

Current ILS vs. other SirsiDynix ILS options

Current ILS Functionality	SirsiDynix Proposal	MSC Proposal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library server is 3 years old with average life cycle of 5 years 	<p>Current Cost : 2011-2012 \$18,195.26</p> <p>Proposal for UPGRADE from WEBCAT to iBistro under 5 year contract proposal would save \$1300.00. Savings could be applied toward purchase of another module.</p> <p>PROBLEM: MCPS could not commit to 5 year proposal due to e-Rate protocols re: RFP for software purchases totaling over \$50,000.00.</p>	<p>MSC Application Period: January thru February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historically, conversion costs for libraries has been covered thru LSTA funds making conversion cost-neutral. Projected annual cost for first <u>full year after conversion</u> \$18,600.00 (2012-2013) Hardware/Software supported at Montana State Library. Reduces cost of hardware/technical support from MCPS/ISC. ILS software RFP process mandated for review/bids every 10 years.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional content provided i.e Book covers, reviews, etc. No “google search” functionality Cannot search other database subscriptions Current OPAC scripting limits capability of integrated searching 	<p>The combination of Enterprise and e-Library will allow your students better access and “google” like searching of your library holdings.</p> <p>Enterprise can make <u>all of your \$39.50 compliant databases</u> searchable from one easy to use spot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We also offer valuable tools for limiting the information returned by facets and the “did you mean” and auto fill functions that are so popular on Google and other search engines today. Enterprise’s “My Account” features will allow your 	<p>MSC currently using EBSCO Discovery interface which has same functionality of SirsiDynix Enterprise interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seamless integration between EBSCO databases and MSC ILS. non-MSC libraries can utilize the Montana State Library’s “EDS” site: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=eds User ID: mtlb_4_1051 Password: discovery EBSCO is still completing the work of adding the Montana Memory Project to searching capabilities. EBSCO is also beginning the work of adding Heritage Quest for public libraries and MontanaLibrary2Go for libraries participating in that consortium. eLibrary is setup with the default search library (Home Library) or search group for each library’s OPAC page.

	students to keep information that they have found available to them for future use when they need it.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 Web client available at additional cost • Serials module available at additional cost • Enterprise available at additional cost • Facebook app available at additional cost • Library Director's station available at additional cost plus cost of added server • ISC stores data digitally within current infrastructure • ONE ISP provider 	<p>Could purchase new modules which would put the power of FaceBook and social networking to work for libraries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise and FaceBook are software that will radically change the way that your students communicate with and use the library. It will allow the library to continue to be an integral part of the student's life and education by being a collaborative partner. It will allow students to use modern processes to access information for critical thinking and allow students to use creativity in their searches to find information. • BOOKMYNE available to MCPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSC supports BOOKMYNE which is mobile app for SirsiDynix client • K-12 Web Client would be available to MCPS as part of membership • Serials module available as part of membership • Library Director's station available as part of membership • MSC backs up data on SAN storage system, has TEST server and the staff to validate data and/or restore files. • Two ISP providers but OFFLINE capacity • Other modules include Acquisitions, Booking, ILL, Outreach, Reserves and Selection modules. • Will search Montana Memory Project and other MSC digital holdings soon • Opens doors for greater InterLibrary Loan capacity for our students thru MSC and Worldcat (OCLC). • Frenchtown H.S. reports that more FSH students make ILL requests to other libraries than other libraries request from FHS. • HMS is not a lending library...requests from other sites minimal
Peripherals/barcodes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can use same barcode readers, scanners and barcode formats 	Can use same barcode readers, scanners and barcode formats we currently use. Barcode format is not proprietary
User Loads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently interfaces with Zangle 	Currently interfaces with Zangle. MSC can facilitate nightly user loads (data ftp'd to MSC nightly)
<p>Training/Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily one person support in conjunction with ISC. 	<p>Training/Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily one person support in conjunction with ISC. 	<p>Training and Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSC has 24/7 support: team of trainers, technical support, on-line training tutorials and webinars, listservs, conference training, etc.